REMARKS

Docket No.: 13173-00010-US

Applicants attempted to contact the Examiner on November 23 and November 25, 2009 for approval of this amendment. This Amendment after Allowance is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment mailed August 28, 2009. This amendment is requested before or with the payment of the issue fee and thus is deemed proper. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

The claims presented above reflect the Examiner's amendment included with the Notice of Allowance. Claim 8 has been amended for consistency with the language of allowed claim 10 and reflects the amendments discussed with the Examiner which were previously agreed upon. Claim 25 was amended for proper antecedent basis correcting an obvious typographical error. New claims 31 and 32 find support in original claims 22-24 and depend from allowed claims 1 and 11, respectfully. Furthermore, new claims 31 and 32 simply relate to one of the possible types of organisms already recited in allowed claim 22. No new matter has been added. The amendments thus concern merely formal matters requiring no further examination or search.

This amendment is requested with the payment of the issue fee and thus is deemed proper. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Applicants enclose the Issue Fee transmittal and believe no further fee is due. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13173-00010-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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